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Inventors : Cheng-Tung Huang et al.
Examiner: NGUYEN, TUAN H
App. No.: 10/709,236 Filing Date: 04/23/2004
Art Unit: 2813 Docket No.: NAUP0464USA

Title: METHOD OF MEASURING A GATE CHANNEL LENGTH OF A METAL-OXIDE SEMICONDUCTOR TRANSISTOR

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Subject: Petition under 37 CFR 1.183 and
Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323

Dear Sir,

Upon reviewing the cover page of the above-identified patent, it is noticed that the inventorship is incorrect, because the third inventor Chien-Chieh Huang was missed (Attachment 1). The undersigned agent missed to list Chien-Chieh Huang as one of the actual inventors while filing the above-identified application. The actual inventors of the above-identified patent should be

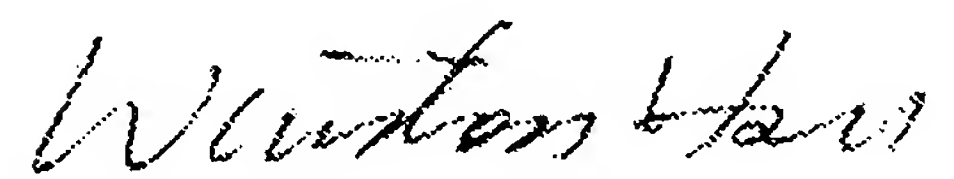
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Sheng-Hao Lin, Hsin-Chu Hsien (TW);
Chien-Chieh Huang, Taipei City (TW)
Nien-Chung Li, Hsin-Chu (TW);
Yi-Cheng Sheng, Hsin-Chu (TW)

Failure to provide correct inventorship was inadvertent, but without any deceptive intention. The undersigned agent submitted the Recordation form cover

sheet and the assignment document and the request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324 to the USPTO on 01/17/2006. The assignment document was recorded on 01/17/2006 and Chien-Chieh Huang was added into the assignors successfully (Attachment 3). Although the processing fee for correcting inventorship in a patent was deducted from the deposit account no 50-3105 on 01/19/2006 (Attachment 2), Chien-Chieh Huang has not been added into the inventors so far. And the undersigned agent filed a status inquiry about the request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324 on 05/19/2006 (Attachment 4).

The undersigned agent hereby requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued under 37 CFR 1.323 and submits the fee \$100.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a) herewith. Please correct the inventorship and add Chien-Chieh Huang as the third inventor as soon as possible. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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(54) **METHOD OF MEASURING A GATE
CHANNEL LENGTH OF A METAL-OXIDE
SEMICONDUCTOR TRANSISTOR**

(58) **Field of Search** 438/14, 17, 197,
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A predetermined voltage is applied respectively on a first gate of a first metal-oxide semiconductor (MOS) transistor with a known channel length and a second gate of a second MOS transistor with an unknown channel length. A first inverse gate leakage current of the first MOS transistor and a second inverse gate leakage current of the second MOS transistor are then measured. By using the first and second inverse gate leakage currents, the channel widths of the first and the second gates, the channel length of the first gate and an equation, the channel length of the second gate is obtained.

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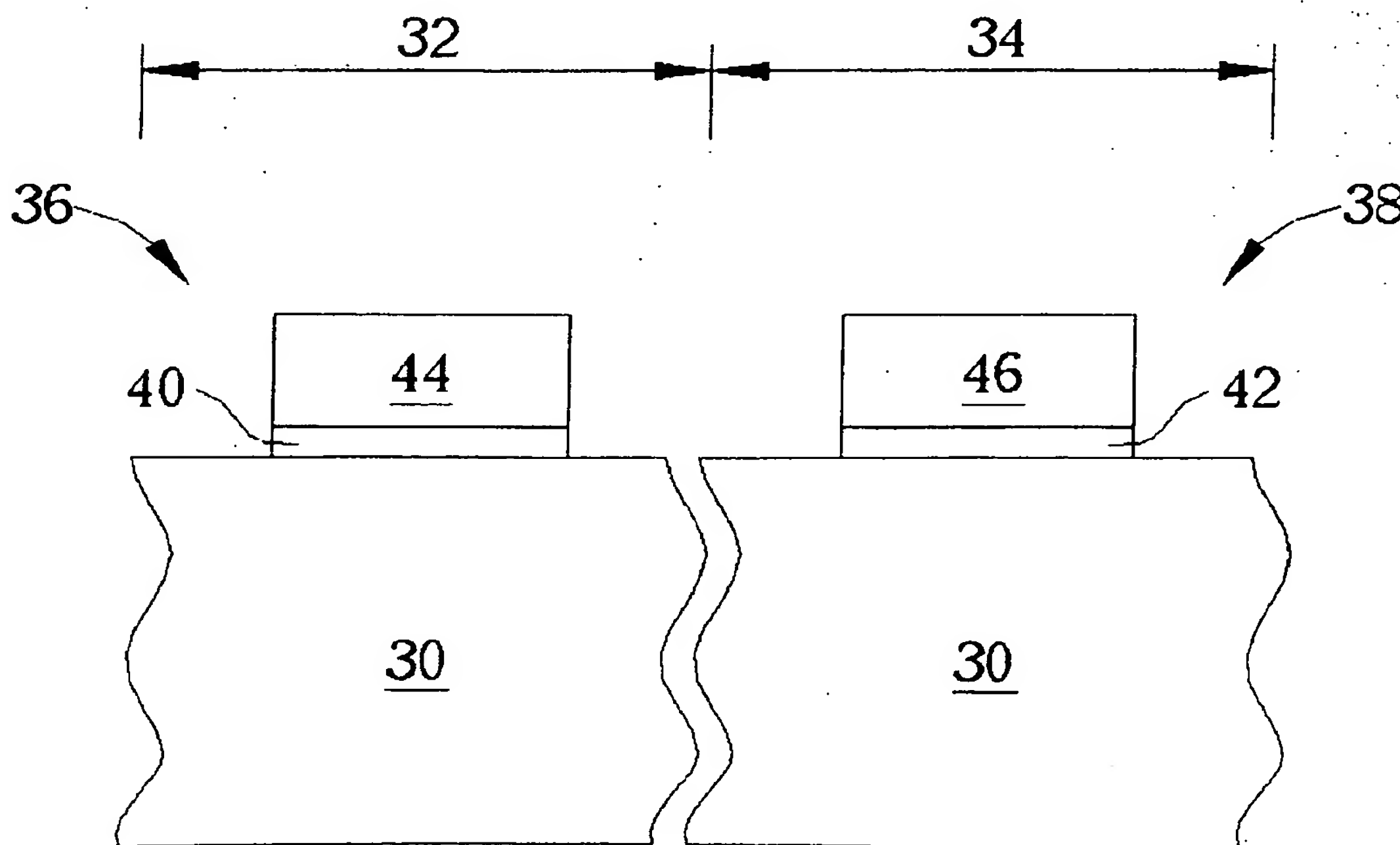
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Please add
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